

PATENT



Docket No. 1232-4242US3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hiroshi Okazaki et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Serial No. : To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed : June 27, 2001  
For : REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND ACCESS CONTROL METHOD FOR INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS WITH LIMITATION BY USER FOR IMAGE ACCESS AND CAMERA REMOTE CONTROL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 23-34 as follows:

--23. A control apparatus for controlling a camera connected to said apparatus, comprising:

    a controller, arranged to control an action of the camera based on a received signal which requires an operation of the camera; and

    a memory, arranged to store first management information which indicates limitation of operation of the camera for each user and second information which indicates whether the camera is operated by a user or not,



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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4242US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing

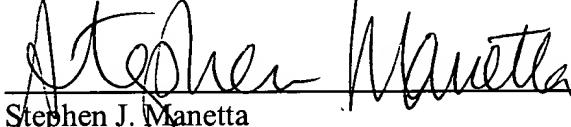
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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$456.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

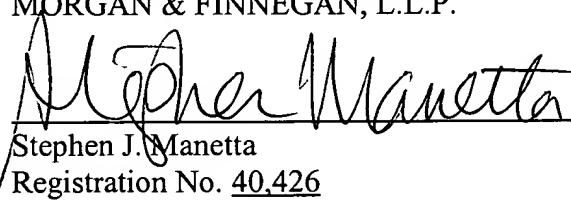
1. Amendment Fee Transmittal,
2. Preliminary Amendment,
3. Check in the amount of \$456.00, and
4. Return Receipt Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

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